

# Commercial Mushroom Harvest Camping Area Rules

## Sanitation

- Throw all garbage and litter in dumpsters and securely latch the dumpsters.
- Wash food and personal items away from water sources (creeks, spigots, etc.).
- Keep garbage, litter and foreign substances out of lakes, streams and other water sources.
- Use toilets properly. Do not throw garbage, litter or other foreign substances in toilets.
- If no toilet is available, go a distance from your camp, dig a small hole about 6 inches deep, and after use bury toilet paper and fill the hole with soil.

## Operation of Vehicles

- When operating vehicles, do not damage the land or vegetation or disturb wildlife.
- Obey area, trail and road restrictions on off-highway vehicle use (motorcycles, 4-wheelers, ATVs, etc.).

## Campfires

- **Never leave a campfire unattended.**
- Obey fire restrictions. Fires may be limited or prohibited at certain times.
- Check the weather. Never build a fire on a windy day.
- When building a campfire select an open level spot away from trees, logs, stumps, overhanging branches, dense dry grass, or leaves. Also, avoid steep slopes and rotten stumps.
- Clear the fire ring area down to mineral soil for a distance of 1-foot outside of the ring, with a shallow fire pit in the center. Circle the pit with rocks to shelter your fire from the wind.
- Keep campfires small.
- Keep firefighting tools handy—shovel or axe and a 5-gallon pail full of water for immediate use.
- Keep flammable materials at least 50 feet away from campfires.
- Always put your campfire out.
  1. Drown the fire with water
  2. Mix the ashes and embers with soil
  3. Scrape hot embers off all partially burned sticks and logs
  4. Add more water and stir
  5. Carefully feel all sticks and charred materials with your bare hands to make sure they are not hot
  6. Check fire ring rocks to make sure they are cool and not hiding any embers
- **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING FIRES UNDER CONTROL.** Be sure your fire is completely extinguished before leaving.

## **Camping**

- Keep campsite clean of litter and food items.
- Store food in double wrapped plastic in car trunks or in other bear-proof containers. Never store food in tents.
- Generators and other internal combustion engines need to be equipped with US Forest Service approved spark arresters and/or factory designed muffler and exhaust systems in good working order.
- Dismantle fire rings and disperse material prior to leaving the site.
- Remove all personal property and trash when leaving.
- The Federal Government is not responsible for any loss or damage to personal property.

## **Property**

- Do not carve, chop, cut or damage any live trees.
- Leave natural areas the way you find them.
- Buildings, structures or enclosed areas in National Forests may be entered only when expressly opened to the public.
- Indian sites, old cabins and other structures, along with objects and artifacts associated with them, have historic or archeological value. Do not damage or remove any historic or archeological resource.

## **Public Behavior**

- No fighting or boisterous behavior.
- Please keep noise at a reasonable level. Be courteous to fellow forest visitors.

## **Pets and Animals**

- Pets must always be restrained or on a leash in camp areas.

## **Audio Devices**

- Please operate any audio device, such as a radio or musical instrument, so that it will not disturb other forest visitors.

## **Fireworks or Firearms**

- Use of fireworks or other explosives is prohibited on all National Forest lands.
- Firing a gun is not allowed:
  - Within 150 yards of a residence, building, campsite, developed recreation site, or occupied area.
  - Across a road or body of water.
  - In any circumstance whereby any person may be injured or property damaged.